HOUSE No. 321

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien and others for legislation to provide a minimum pension for certain retired municipal employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Thomas J. O'Brien
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING A MINIMUM PENSION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting the
- 2 following new section:—
- Section 90D½. Any retirement system of a city, town, county,
- 4 region, district, or authority may, upon the majority vote of the
- 5 board of such system and by the local legislative body, increase
- 6 the retirement allowance of any member of the retirement system,
- 7 who has been retired under the provisions of this chapter or sim-
- 8 ilar provision of earlier law on a superannuation, accidental dis-
- 9 ability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has
- 10 completed at least 25 years of creditable service, to an amount not
- 11 to exceed \$12,000. For the purposes of this section, local legisla-
- 12 tive body shall mean the city council subject to the provisions of
- 13 its charter for a city system, a town meeting for a town system,
- 14 the county retirement advisory council for a county system, the

- 15 regional retirement advisory council of a regional system, the dis-
- 16 trict members for a district system, and the governing body of an authority for an authority system.